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SUBJECT: AUDIENCE WITH SHAH

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1. REF PARA. ONE (C) ASKS ABOUT REPORTS SHAH HAS THAT THERE ARE NORTH KOREAN PILOTS IN EGYPT. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME THIRTY NORTH KOREAN PILOTS IN EGYPT AT PRESENT MANNING OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS IN MIG 21 AIRCRAFT. AS TO NORTH KOREA'S MOTIVES IN PROVIDING THIS ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD DIFFER FROM THE SHAH'S INTERPRETATION IN THAT WE BELIEVE NORTH KOREA IS ACTING FOR ITS OWN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL PURPOSES IN CURRYING FAVOR WITH EGYPT IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT IN THE UN AND ELSEWHERE. ALSO, EGYPT PROVIDES SUPERIOR CLIMATE TO NORTH KOREA SO THAT FLYING EXPERIENCE CAN BE MAXIMIZED. YOU MAY PASS THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS TO THE SHAH IF YOU THINK IT USEFUL. RUSH

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